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NEW PATENT APPLICATION
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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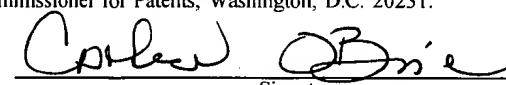
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Bruce W. Stelman

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING TELEPHONE APPARATUS TO A DIGITAL, ANALOG OR HYBRID TELEPHONE SWITCHING SYSTEM

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, February 29, 2000, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL540940645US addressed to: PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):

36 Pages of Specification (including claims); 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings.
X Declaration or Oath
X Power of Attorney by Assignee
X Assignment of the Invention to Hello Direct, Inc. (including Form PTO-1595).

Fee Calculation

— Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$690.00
Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	\$18.00	126.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	\$78.00	156.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$260.00	
Filing Fee Calculation				\$972.00

6. X Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) \$486.00

7. Other Fees

X Assignment Recordation Fee 40.00
— Other 0.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$526.00

8. Payment of Fees

X Check in the amount of \$526.00 (\$486.00 for basic filing fee plus \$40.00 assignment recordation fee) enclosed.

9. X Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

10. X Return Receipt Postcard

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